

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

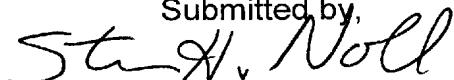
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SIR:

Applicants herewith request an extension of time of two months for responding to the Office Action dated December 16, 2008, so that period for responding thereto is extended from March 16, 2009 to May 16, 2009,. This request is accompanied by electronic payment for the requisite fee in the amount of \$490.00.

Submitted by,



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